Work Progressing On Bent Creek Bridges Over James

Work is progressing on a project to build two two-lane bridges at Bent Creek, one over the James River and the other over the C&O Railroad tracks, and to straighten out the approaches on both sides of the bridges.

The E. F. Blankenship Co. of Salem is contractor for the job which will cost approximately $920,000, according to Harry L. Carden, project superintendent for the firm.

Francis E. Tyler, who moved to Appomattox in 1963 after buying Elston, the home of the late Hal D. Flood, is inspector on this project for the state highway department.

The bridge over the river will be 647 feet long, with a 28-foot wide roadbed, and will be approximately 23 feet above normal water level.

The bridge over the railroad tracks will be 608 feet long with a 28-foot roadbed, and will have 45 feet 8 inches clearance over the tracks.

Both will be steel girder type bridges. Each bridge will have two abutments and five piers.

Hogs And Seed Prices Noted

HOGS

Not much change is expected in hog prices for the next two or three weeks.

Based on the number of sows farrowed last August and September the supply of hogs should decrease.

Compared to the same months of a year earlier, December slaughter was up 11 per cent, January slaughter was up 8 per cent and February slaughter was up 3 per cent.

Slaughter this month should be well under that of March, 1963 based on the number of pigs farrowed six months earlier.

Prices last week in the Richmond market closed mostly at $15.50-$16.00. Top hogs in Virginia auctions ranged $15.00 - $16.00.

Chicago market prices last week closed at $15.00 - $15.75. Baltimore prices ranged from $15.50 - $16.00.

SEED

Even with many total acre budgets, made tighter by last summer's severe drought, farmers are urged not to stint on seed.

It pays in the long run to get good quality seed. Seed quality should be one of the last things sacrificed in an attempt to save money.

Follow good seeding practices and plant only seed that has been tested. By with care —the crops you produce will be no better than the seed you use.

Looking at demand, supply, and price somparisons for seed:

ALFALFA (improved varieties) Demand should be strong with supply short except for Kansas Common. Retail prices last week were lower than prices last year.

CLOVER (Virginia adapted varieties) — Demand should be strong with supply of most varieties about normal. Retail prices last week were about the same as last year to a little less.

LESPEDEZA — Supply of Korean and Kobe is short with demand steady to strong. Retail prices last week were up from prices last year.

GRASSES — Timothy, Orchard Grass, Ky. Bluegrass, and Red Top supply is short and demand steady to strong — retail prices last week were up from the same time last year. Supply of Ky. 31 Fescue is normal with demand steady to weak—retail prices last week were lower than last year.

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Newly Planted Pines Burn In County Fire

Between five and eight acres of cut over timberland and newly planted pine seedlings burned in a fire that started about 3 p.m. Tuesday at John Paulette's property, Route 694 about five miles east of Appomattox.

High winds hampered Appomattox volunteers, KVG boys from Carver-Price school, four local wardens and Chief Forest Warden David M. Smith.

"It was a wicked fire," said Smith, stating that even though wet, the previous night winds had been quickly dried out the woods, and the blaze spread rapidly.

John Paulette said he lost several hundred dollars worth of newly planted pine seedlings.

Warden Smith cautions all citizens to obey the 4 p.m. burning law (which Paulette had done) and all forest fire laws. "Be sure that all fires are out — dead out, before you leave them."

A bad fire season has been predicted, Smith said. He urges everyone cooperation.

Report Escaped Fires Promptly

The next few weeks will see the approach of dangerous burning condition in Southside's Forestlands. The Virginia Division of Forestry reminding the public that the spring warm weather is fast approaching, urges the public to take extreme care in preventing fires from escaping during this period. Any escaped fire should be reported promptly to the County Chief Forest Warden, or the Community local forest warden.

For the convenience of the public forest wardens are listed below: Chief Forest Warden, David Smith, 352-5355, Patrol: D. B. Garrett, 352-5850 Lookout Watchman, L. C. Garrett, 352-2249 (tower) —Local Wardens: Evans Ferguson, Floyd Martin, Pamplin 248-2158, J. Lyle Moore Concord WY 3-2521 and 8276, Herbert Shirey, Spout Springs, 3-2543, Malcolm Coleman, Pamplin 248-4212, Russell Conner, Appomattox 352-4152, Shelton Routon, Concord WY 3-2314, Floyd Fleishman, Pamplin 248-4543 Carl Ferguson, Pamplin 248-4158, Courtney Harvey, Berkley Garrett, 352-5850, Everett Ferguson, 352-5089, Connie Reynolds, Gladstone 933-4734, James Phelps, J. G. Franklin, 352-6822, W. F. Burge, Jr., Concord WY 3-2620, Harold Jones, Spout Springs 352-6479, Jack S. Caldwell, Spout Springs WY 3-2822, E. W. Marshall, Spout Springs, 352-3815, G. L. Jennings, Prospect, John A. Martin, Gladstone, Va. W. A. Woodson, 352-5178, W. H. Carter, James Richardson, Pamplin 248-2202, H. B. Pace, 352-3634, J. E. Handy, Harry St. John, Pamplin 248-2271, H. E. Torrence, 352-6150, Henry Mann, 352-5064, W. H. Cheatham, 352-6232, W. H. Hancock, 352-5391, Thomas C. Jamerson, Pamplin 248-4843, and 248-4304, Jack Cawthorne, 352-8318, Herbert Ferguson, 352-2427 (1 mile).

Six Lettermen On Baseball Team This Year

Appomattox High School has a winning baseball tradition to uphold this year, and coach Gordon Bragg believes the Rebels can do it.

In Bragg's 15 years at the school, his baseballers have compiled a 158-44 won-lost record including a fine 12-2 mark last season.

Appomattox returns six lettermen plus 12 new prospects for the baseball team.

The lettermen are Richard Smith and Charles Martin, outfielders; Doug Mitchell, first base; Mike Mitchell, shortstop; Richard Williams, third base.

Megginson is a junior. The other five lettermen are seniors. are:

New prospects by position are:

INFIELDERS— Charles Jamerson, junior second baseman; Harry Davis, sophomore first baseman; Tommy Lawson, freshman shortstop; Carroll Goodrich, sophomore catcher; Marshall Cheatham, senior catcher.

OUTFIELDERS—Neil Connor, a junior; Monk Rodgers, also a junior; James Toney, a sophomore.

PITCHERS—James Blankenship a sophomore; A. E. Marsh, a sophomore; Larry Guill, a freshman.

Bragg looks for Rustburg and Nelson County to be tough in District IV this season, but expects all the teams to be about evenly matched.

Appomattox will play 14 games this year, starting with Altavista away March 31. All of the Rebel games are in the district.

Rebels' Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site
March 31	Altavista	Away
April 3	Altavista	Home
April 7	Amherst	Home
April 10	Rustburg	Home
April 14	New London	Home
April 17	Brookville	Away
April 21	Win. Campbell	Away
April 23	Nelson	Home
April 28	New London	Away
May 1	Brookville	Home
May 5	Wm Campbell	Home
May 8	Nelson	Away
May 12	Rustburg	Home
May 15	Amherst	Away

Youth Training School Opens

CRIEWE, March 14 — The first multi - occupational, regional training school for out - of-school, unemployed youths in Virginia began here Monday morning with the initial phase of a pilot program.

Southside Vocational School is one of very few such programs which has been attempted in the country under terms of the Federal Manpower Development and Training Act.

Another is being planned for Southwest Virginia. There the dislocations created by the coal focus will be on the economic mine work problems.

Variety of Trades

In the eight-county Southside training program which includes Appomattox, the emphasis will be on preparing undertrained youths for the labor market on the level of skilled apprentices in a variety of trades. After graduation, the trainees will be assisted by the VEC in locating jobs throughout the state.

Its $1,500,000 budget, to run to June 30, 1965, is the largest federal allocation of funds for any MDTA Vocational training class to date. Before the Southside project is completed, an estimated 660 white and Negro youths, aged 17 through 21, are expected to receive training. About 4,000 persons in the counties of Amelia, Buckingham, Cumberland, Charlotte, Lunenburg, Prince Edward, Nottoway, and Appomattox are eligible for training, according to VEC surveys.

Sixy - eight trainees were scheduled to be transported to the Crewe center at 7:30 a.m. Monday to begin training in four subjects. The initial subjects offered are automobile mechanics, building maintenance, welding and masonary.

Carnival Set By Firemen At Concord

Concord Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a carnival April 10, to be held at Concord School as a fund raising project.

Dinner will be served from 5 to 8 p.m. General activities start at 6:30 p.m. at 10 p.m., an auction will be held. There will be folk dancing and a television program, entitled Night Train, will be featured.

Committee members and their stations are: Freddie Kessee, popularity contest; Alvin Bass and Mrs. T. A. Perrow, parcel post; Joe Austin and Carroll Mays, basketball throw; Odell Cardwell, country store; David Martin, dart board; Mick Reese and Addison Booth, grab bass; T. Campbell and Clyde Kinsfish pond; Everett Evans and Milton Martin, snack bar; Louis Carroll, Ray Carson, Dick Cross and C. Radford, door prize; Jimmie Carson, movie room.

Clayton Trowell, dance room and broadcast; Richard Carson and W. R. Martin, candy stores Mrs. Hunter Evans, cake walk; Ladies Auxiliary, dinner; Bookie Roberts, ring toss; T. R. Burnette and Dick Franklin, auction; Herman Coles and Hunter Roberts, sponge throw; Gerald Booth and James Litchford, Cork riffle; Carrington Martin, solicitation; Sam Buckle Roberts, decoration; Tom Booth, Alex Cyrus, J. E. Drinkard, Robert Eagle, L. N. Garrette, James Horning, C. B. Jones, F. Litchford and Bobby Poston, general.

Tickets are now on sale.

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Vera 4-H

The regular monthly meeting of the Vera 4-H Club was held March 11, 1964. The meeting was called to order by the president, Donald Kanipe. The Bible was read by David Drinkard and Mrs. Gunter leading in prayer.

Mr. Moody reminded us of Demonstration Day and also of the 4-H camp.

Afterwards Mr. Pittenbarger introduced by Teresa Rose land. He showed us some slides on how to store garbage and how to get rid of it. And how to have a safe water supply, and also reminded us that seat belts are no good if we don't use them.

Reporter, Wanda

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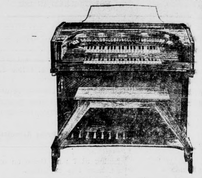
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... Mrs Larry Tucker ... of Crewe, Mr and ... Carter and Crystal ... day dinner guest of Mr J. P. Litner is at home from the hospital and is improving. We do hope that he may soon be well.

Mrs. Peggy Harvey and Don visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey Monday.

Mrs. David Reepass and Sherry and Mrs. Ralph Robinson and Robby and Rev. Marvin Jacobs visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey Thursday.

Hollywood

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb and Mr. Walker Webb, Mr. M. C. Coleman and Mr. Donald Webb attended the funeral of Mr. Arthur Andrews in Lynchburg Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Beasley and Mr. Earl Beasley, of Buckingham, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hancock Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Covington was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bagby.

Mr. A. W. Covington is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Beasley and Linda, of Woodbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Beasley, Susan and Ricky of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley, Jr. and Tye visited Mr. and Mrs Grover Beasley Sunday afternoon. Dorothy Beasley, of Lynchburg, spent the week end.

Mrs. Emma Lemon spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bagby.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb and Miss Rachel Gilbert visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley in the home of Miss Dorothy Beasley of Lynchburg, Monday afternoon

Mrs. Emma Lemon and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bagby visited Mrs. Nona Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant and family, of Cullen, Thursday afternoon.

County Line

Mrs. E. R. Ferguson and Mrs. Henry Mann attended a W.M. U. meeting at Liberty Chapel Church last Thursday.

Miss Brenda Nash, of Lynchburg, spent Saturday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash.

Mrs. Elliott Nash, Linda and Cecil Nash and Jimmy Howard were supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Reynolds visited Mr. W. T. Nash Sunday afternoon.

Elliott Nash and Johnny Knight attended the Columbia School of Engineering at Norfolk Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Guill Saturday night.

Mrs. Virginia St. John and Kathy spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Irby, Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Reynolds and Jeff visited Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Jones and Hilda Sunday.

Elected To Students 'Who's Who'

David L., Jr., and Bob Bailey, the two sons of the Reverend and Mrs. David L. Bailey, have been the distinction of being elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." The younger, Bob, a senior at Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn., has just recently been chosen for this honor, following in his big brother's footsteps. David, now in his second year at Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, graduated from Carson Newman in 1962. David is now pastor of East Stone Gap Baptist Church, East Stone Gap, Va.

These young men attended the Elementary School at Evergreen 1952-55 (David at Appomattox High in '55) where their father was then pastor of the Baptist Church. At that time he also was pastor of Central, Holly-wood, and Roeles Baptist churches, and serving as Sunday School Missionary for the Appomattox Association.

David attended Bluefield College where he was president of the Baptist Student Union, a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honorary Scholastic Fraternity, Spanish Club, College Quartet, and Choir.

He was voted Best All Round male student and held the highest scholastic rating in Bible.

Entering Carson-Newman his junior year he served as recording secretary, and first quarter president his senior year of the Phi Mu Delta Literary Society. He was president of the Baptist Student Union his senior year, a member of the Blue Key National Honor Fraternity, active in drama, and a member of the first debating team of the college.

BOB BAILEY

DAVID L. BAILEY, JR.

Bob, History Major

Bob Bailey is a history major, speech minor at Carson-Newman College. He is No. 1 scholastically in a class of 240 with a 2.87 average out of a possible 3.0.

Bob served as freshman class president at Bluefield College and president of his junior class at Carson-Newman. He is a vocal soloist active in drama.

For three years he has been a member of the Circle K, the college Kiwanian affiliate. He has been an officer of the Philomathean Literary Society, president of Pi Kappa Delta Debate Fraternity and is dedicated to the Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Fraternity. He is member of the Blue Key National Honor Fraternity.

He served as Baptist Student Union vice-president and presently is serving as president of the Baptist Student Union of Tennessee as well as president of Student Government on the Carson-Newman campus.

He is pastor of Zion Baptist Church in the Clinch Valley Association, Virginia, where he is presently serving as vice-moderator of the association. He plans to enter Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville, Ky., in September.

The Bailey parents state that the most retarding phase of their lives is that all three children are in Christian work. Their only daughter, Betty, is present y teaching school in Kingsport, Tenn., and serving as music director of the First Baptist Church, Norton, where her father is now pastor.

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